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Wavell Does It Again!

No. 3101 60th Year

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Falls: Addis Ababa Threatened

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This is what they said:-CAIRO.—"Enemy columns advancing castwards from Benghazi have been success-fully held. The situation is well in hand."

rALIANS retreating efore the advance of the Imperial Army to-da: Addis Ababa_are oving away their arms a sure sign," said the tary spokesman in relast night, "of wide-add demoralisation."

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"Silver Cradle Baby" Is Now A Bride



cradle."
Miss Morrison's bride-groom, a Civil Servant, is son of Mr. Tom Williams, Parliamentary Secretary

U.S. Strikes May Affect 350,000

New York, Saturday.

THE U.S. STRIKE SITUATION, WHICH IS DELAYING U.S. REARMAMENT, IS DAILY BECOMING MORE GRAVE.

Latest developments resorted today are:

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PLANES HELP
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Force and the RAF have
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RAF DIVE TO DROP "MOST POWERFUL BOMBS EVER"

Hits On German

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EASTER HOLIDAY POSTAL SERVICES

Ireand, will be observed week-day.

Easter Monday will be observed as a Bank Holiday in England Wales and Northern Ireland and at all post offices the postal, telegraph and telephone facilities of that day. including hours counter business deliveries and to

was revealed last night.

Both vessels are believed to have been hit.

Our aircraft power-dived on them with neck-or-nothing in the property of the power of the property of t

could be seen from 30 milice out at 50 miles o



PERSIL WASHES WHITER

In every street, in every town and city, there are plenty of -with a really good soap or soap powder. And it's to just such expert women that this challenging message is addressed: "We admit you've done a fine job — but Persil will wash your white thing white reliance." white things whiter still!"

We're not very interested in the woman who will put up with a dingy wash. Not a bit of it! It's you with your high standard we want. You who take a pride in your washing! For from the moment you start to use Persil you'll realise

For, from the moment you start to use Persil you in Teanse that, in spite of all your previous experience, your present washing methods are miles behind the whiteness Persil gives. And Persil not only gives the whitest wash. Try Persil, the amazing oxygen washer, for your silks, coloureds and woollens too—there's nothing better!



The amazing oxygen washer



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NEXT.. Andrews settles the stomach and corrects acidity, the chief cause of indigestion. THEN . . Andrews tones up the liver and checks

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Andrews is always effective because the quality is always the same. Economical to use: 10ld and 1/6ld, including purchase tax. For Inner Cleanliness be regular with your

ANDREWS LIVER SALT

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WRONG MINISTER?

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lamentary institutions are more
Yet, in the hour of our greatest
peril, M.P.s are more concerned
as to whether it is wicked or not
over the all-important problems of
Food and Production, problems
which, unless they are solved.

CABINET DEFIED OVER SUNDAY THEATRES

Food.

Even in the last few weeks, when the land wants more labour, we have been calling up skilled farm workers to join the Army.

At the same time, young slackers who knew nothing of food-growing but for whom their fathers bought farms and poultry runs are still dodging Service.

THE GREAT WAR

"DON'T BE A DREAM-BREAKER"

ET us leave folk their dreams, whatever their dreams may be, for they are like the white foam crests that light a storm-racked sea. They re like the patch of blue above Life's streets of dread, when dreams a taken from a heart, then the heart itself is dead or.

Some Titles Don't Make Sense!

HAVE READ AN EFFORT IN A WEEKLY MAGAZINE BY A COLUMNIST WHO FELT LIKE RICKING THE CAT BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN DUBBED A COLUMNIST.

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APPROPRIATE COPY.

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I should revolt, too, at a job of tracing distant aristocratic of tracing distant aristocratic lingly. I received a dose of the deal of the state o

"Our cameraman catches the Honourable Agatha Treherbert chatting to Captain Beasley-Beasley, of the Guards, "The Honourable Agatha is to marry the fourth son of the Earl of Balway in May."

"The Honourable Agatha's favourite sport is croquet and she plays a delightful hand at Bridge."

UPON ABSORBING THIS
NEWS OF NATIONAL
IMPORTANCE. MY EYE
LIFTED TO EXAMINE THE
CAMERAMAN'S SUBJECT.
It discovered an ordinary,
pleasant - faced young
teoman.

Why do they? As I hav asked before, who is anyon

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CETAINLY. PROTESTS
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PHILOSOPHER '

because their recipients have been succipied and found. In there anyone who has not heard of some statement being a statement being heard of some statement being persage? If not, he is deaf as Post, should be the reward of personal virtue. As Young wrote: "The fool or knave who wears at title lies." The statement of personal virtue. As Young wrote: "The Society motion to continue down the centuries with their iden futters." Are gentry with uncerned futter, too? What are to be the appropriate modifications, if any, is our new order? These are problems which.

to rulers and ruled alike.

Work benefits the work

Work, even when unce

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patience than feign

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It is a duty. In every ra

AND, IF WE ARE AND OUTLOOK ON ORDINAR WORK, WHY NOT IN OU METHODS OF REWARD OF TITLES FOR THE GREATER WORKS?

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fending its own preserves



Every man and woman of Great Britain is needed to wi this war. Ask yourself one question-" Am I doing all I can bring victory nearer?"

Employers in the Munitions Industries must prepare take on more and more recruits-particularly women. More an more new recruits must be trained in the works,

Employers engaged on work not vital to the war effective

must make it easy for their workpeople to volunteer for th Munitions Army. And you, who have never thought of doing factory work now is the time to begin! Experience does not matter

can be trained. Enquire at the nearest Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service (but do not leave you present job until you are advised to do so). If you cann possibly join the Munitions Army, at least see that you hel those who do. Open your door and billet them when the come to work nearby. Respect them as the fighters they are

MOBILISE for WAR WORK!

Move To Close

NCOURAGED BY THE WAY THEY WERE ABLE TO KILL THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR SUNDAY THEATRES, THE SABBATARIANS ARE NOW STARTING AN AGITATION FOR ALL-DAY CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC-HOUSES ON SUNDAYS.

Several of the temperance organisations are com-ing to demand that the right be granted to lotallers in all local government areas to demand a lon whether all public-houses in the area should be obuses in the area should be houses in the area should be houses in the area should be associated with the organisations are a number of M.P. swhol intend to press the matter in the House of Commons.

Their view is that Sunday opening the prohibited on the following grounds:—

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How To Be Happy Though Married

ife: I didn't call my band an onion. That the is not apt now that ns are so dear.

and I thought I has something wrong y wife did not speak but I found she had er tongue out i

When I saw my din company with woman I wasn't at ous. I took one look and knew he would

where they are available 1 hadon shelters in at where they are available 1 last night reported as "terrif. In one north-eastern city 1, application forms were received applied for in a week. A Midland town reports that has been "swamped" with apports "a very great demand," at a north-western city has alwareceived applied. Husband: I had intended

TOOK ONE DOSE OF YOUR MACLEAN BRAND

STOMACH POWDER AND

Hackney

only right to let

AN BRAND 'owder. 'ednesday I was

h severe pains in the and when I went off clock at night I never I would be able to w duties at 2 o'clock, ching home I took of your Powder and night to bed. I was a find on waking up pains had completely red.

and you can make use you care to of I would recommend

Never Thought I Should Be Able to Resume my Duties

This is Not A Fairy Tale-

But The Truth!

R.P. workers wearing a new type of gas-mask specially signed for sufferers from bronchial trouble, during a test in which tear gas was used at Esher.

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

British ports are concested. cargoes of food and other necessities remain

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A WHITE PAPER YES
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AGAINST MORALS HAS
ALMOST CEASED TO EXIST,
S A Y T H E P U B L I C
MORALITY COUNCIL IN
THEIR ANNUAL REPORT.

Council, under their relent, Dr. G. P. Fisher, Bis ndon, also report a vast ment in the bottle page.

EXPERT DOCKERS

UNDISCHARGED SOMETIMES FOR WEEKS.

Lin Expenditure Committee is HIS BEST

deploring the situation, skilled men, anxious to work

at the docks, are unable to

WENT TO BREST

ivilian job worthy of his abilities.

"His control of the ship discharge at Brest," Major Oran wrote, "resulted in a distinct improvement in the turn round of the shipping... Ex-Sergeant Davis's work covered the superstanding of the shipping of the superstanding of the superstandin

get employment.

Pubs On Sunday Alert! 190 POST OFFICES

ROBBED BY GANG

ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO SCOTLAND YARD AND THE PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCES TO SMASH UP AT ONCE THE GANG WHICH IS ROBBING POST OFFICES ALL OVER THE

COUNTRY.
Huge hauls are being made—sometimes as much as 25,000 in a night. Special SIGN UP operating with the ordinary FOR WORK

CAN'T GET JOBS!

WHEN H.G.s ARE ILL

Four Readers Get £312 Each

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The People. 6, La Belle Sauvage.
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WAR-TIME **GARDENING** By RICHARD SUDELL

AMONG all the vege table crops most important as substitutes for meat are members of the bean family. This includes broad beans, dwarf French beans, haricot beans scarlet runners and peas.

Make sure you sow enough

ARE ILL

Hreated as sick or injured soldiers only if the ailment is caused by their military duties.

This is a War Office ruling in a letter to the Red Cross and a letter to the Red Cross and the Red War Office. To make the soldiers will be soldiers the soldiers will be soldiers the soldiers will be soldiers with the soldiers of the soldiers will be soldiers w

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following reader: "The People" offers sin-cere congratulations on their respective wedding anniver-













INSO SOAKS CLOTHES CLEAN

DON'T BLAME THE SHOPKEEPER



The Confectioner hates to say 'I'm sorry . . . '

Tm sorry

The confectioners are just as disappointed as you are when they cannot let you have exactly what you want, when they cannot let you have exactly what you want, which was a statisfying them if they possibly can. The confectioners have a tough job these days and they are doing it wondershave a tough job these days and they are doing it wondershap with the part of the the teveryone gets a fair share of the good things that can still be had. Cadburys know what difficulties the confectioners find themselves in through shortage of supplies—of Cadburys goods no less than other peoples. And Cadburys know the confectioners are putting in to the property of the confectioners are putting in to the property of the confectioners of Britain.

Therefore Cadburys ask you to join them in saying "THANK YOU" to the confectioners of Britain.

Cadburys



Stomach Powder is only genuine if the signature ALEX. C. MACLEAN

INSIST ON THIS



surfaces with a protective tered ining, disperses flatulence and brings back the happiness of life to year.

Are you saying "I wish it was true, but I have tried so many things that I doubt whether anything can relieve

action of MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder. Are you one of those people who find themselves hungry and unable to eat?—Shy of taking food because of severe stomach pain and suffering? If so, you can enjoy the benefits of "MACLEAN DIGESTION"

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Raid Towns Rush

For Morrisons

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MACLEAN BRAND

SIGNATURE Willix & Albertian



STEVE GETS













CONSTIPATION RELIEVED BY A FOOD

ALL-BRAN

going about their tasks, often strange and diverse, but vital nevertheless to the dawning day of

victory.

We hate to keep you waiting

ABBREVIATED RULES

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slender, dusky hands of engineers apply gauges to

War's Demands

Never Forget

On The Spot

WHAT SAY YOU?

Ten-Second Teasers

By HARRY GREGSON

Helping Navy



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WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN



A rank outsider

John: Fellow's a rank outsider - and didn't let him know it.

Edward: Why, what's he doing?

John: He's making jolly good money and spending practically every penny.

Edward: Why not? It's his money anyway!

John: It's as bad as being a deserter. He know the country needs every bit of money can save and lend.

Edward: Did you tell him that?

John: Yes-told him he ought to cut his spendir to the bone and put the rest into War Savings. Then he would be doing his bit to win the war!

Save regularly week by week

Make your money fight! Go to a Post Office or you Bank or Stockbroker and put your money into 3% Saturey Bonds 1955-1956, 14%, National War Bonds 1946-1948 or 3% Defence Bonds; or buy Savings Certificates; or Bonds 1969-1969 or Stockbroker Sonds; or buy Savings Certificates; or Bonds 1969-1969 or Savings Group and make others join with your

FOR CHILDREN

than a pleasant drink. od as well, packed with and energy. As a Fry's Cocoa is warming nd helps to give children

nd refreshing sleep. oa makes every meal go an important considera-

FRY'S The cocoa with the real chocolate

flavour

FOR BUNION SUFFERERS



Step out into

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WHO HAPPEN TO BE PROUD TO
BELONG TO THE BRITISH FAMILY OF
NATIONS, ONE MAN AMONG THE
THE WIND HAVE A SHAPPEN SHAPPEN

BLACKOUT

LIEUTENANT IN A REGIMENT OF INDIAN SAPPERS.

Now he lies in a white bed in a Sudan hospital and hopes that his real name won't even be published to be a superior of the light of the longest continuancer describes as "one of the longest continuancer describes as "one of the longest continuancer describes as "one of the longest contrage I've ever met."

The Italians had sown the Metermma-Gondar road thick with death. Five hundred yards wide was the danger zone of landmines blocking the was the danger zone of landmines blocking the was the danger zone of landmines blocking the was the danger in the location report of the engineers in one stretch of four miles alone were 4,000 anines, sown in 14 devillas clusters. Despite all the precautions taken, a car went happened. It was aboard it. He desen't know now happened. He was in charge of a clearance party cleaning the anead of our advance. From one minefield to the nead actuations by edge their takelie forward by car. A b SAPPERS

WORKING-With Tireless

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HAROLD A. ALBERT

THE MAN WITH A DESERT WAR

With Glamour

KIDDING-The Wops To Surrender

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man's job on a girl's shoulders . . . smoking not allowed . . s when Rowntree's Fruit Clear Gums are just right. Those variet layours refresh and soothe and help the job along. (In 2d. tubes)

ROWNTREE'S Fruit Clear Gums soothe and refresh



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Clear out

Follow this simple Sanizal Plan for safety

when you spring-clean

in your scrubbing water



SH TRAVELLING O'CLOCK and leave the buses,

trams and trains free for war workers

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

Your money's worth'



afford too many 'fills' day; and that's where "Digger" scores i think that's all; its flavour

and freshness are A.1.

PLAYER'S TOBACCOS



Dr. CASSELLS Tablets

Neither your age nor your sex count for very much when it is a question of nerve weakness. Anyone can suffer — and suffer badly. There may be nerve pain reuritis, headaches, etc. There may be shakiness, sleeplessness, no confidence. In others it will be a poor circulation measure indirection.

and so on.
Miss A.J.T.P. writes: "Ifeel I should write and thank you for your contestion tables. They have been for the relation to the great to my mother and other great benefit to my mother and other great of our family besides myself when row down and nervy. I have every faith in Dr. Gassilf Torlett,"
This wonderful tonic contains the finest nerve foods in the world, highly concentrated, but very easily absorbed.

D! Cassells Tablets

GIVE



Cleans Best No Mess No Waste Lasts Longest

let's Ta

OATS were always numerous in Italy and may be still, but the supply of scapegoats is running short. Missolini has been stilling them off. Some were seen to Albania, where, by an odd coincidence, they is a supply of the supply

They will clamour for the Duce then as they ever clamoured before. And he will be the

goat.

Meanwhile Marshal Badoglio, the one man who
might hope at this stage to head a successful
anti-Fascist revolution, is a prisoner in the Royal
Palace of the Quirinal, and plays bridge with
King Victor Emmanuel, the nominal Emperor of
Next-to-Nothing.

IT is unfortunate that the British have had to evacuate Benghazi just at this noment, but it seems clear that the enemy attack Libya could never have been undertaken withut German assistance.

When we took Benghazi early last February, its occupation was halled as a notable achievement, and it would be foolish now to pretend that its loss is a matter of small importance.

its loss is a matter of small importance.

"Man o' the People" shares the general anxiety
to know how it was that the Germans managed
to land sufficient forces and equipment to make
their counter-offensive possible.

At the same time he has every confidence in General Wavell, who has shown magnificent judg-ment in choosing the time and place for both defensive and offensive action. Moreover, the Italians cannot get much consolation from a Libyan success under German orders.

POVERA Italial Poor Italy! Her posi-tion has, indeed, become desperate during the past few weeks. Mr. Churchill warned her that we should tear her African Empire to shreds, but even he could scarcely have expected to justify that warning quite so soon.

Three of her provinces—Cyrenaica, Somaliland and Eritrea—have been wrested from her already, and before long we shall almost cer-tainly occupy Addis Ababa and the last strong-holds of Abyssinia.

holds of Abyssinia.

If that were all, it would still be enough to dishearten a more warlike people than the Italians have ever been. But it is not all; it is not even the worst of the disasters which have befallen the Fascist arms.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM'S astounding mayal victory in the Battle of Matapan has dealt the remnants of the Italian Navy a mortal blow. I do not think history records any other naval engagement in which such crushing damage was inflicted on the enemy with not so much as a paint scratch in exchange.

Mussolini's air force has been no less decisively overwhelmed, and a third of his boasted sub-marines are submerged for ever.

The Greeks, whom he thought to terrify into submission, have carried the war they did not seek far into Albania, where the flower of the Fascist legions has withered under their relentless attacks.

Worse, perhaps, than all these things, is the presence in Italy itself of her German "allies." %

MUSSOLINI, "the bull-frog of the Pontline Marshes," could never have liked playing second fiddle to Hitler, but, when France collapsed, his greedy personal ambitions proved stronger than his natural common-sense. He thought—and more than half the world thought with him—that a total Nazi victory was "in the bag." And so he rushed in to help the winner.

Now he doesn't know what to do: Jugoslavia is evidently resolved to fight against the Germans rather than sacrifice her independence, and if that happens she can hardly fail to make war on Italy as well.

Italy as well.

The Pascist armies in Albania are in no condition to withstand a flank attack; they earl' cope the properties of the pascial content of the pascial content of the pascial conform.

The world has, therefore, been treated to the curious and instructive speciacle of one deficator imploring another not to provoke the wrath of a small free people.

FOR the Duce himself there is no way out of this horrid dilemma. He must either accept total eclipse in Italy or total Nazi domination. His own power and prestige are bankrupt. The mob that shouted him into power twenty years ago is turning against him.

I knew the Italians in those days. I saw "the march on Rome," such as it was. I heard Mussolini make his first speech in the Italian Chamber and I witnessed, with much wonder and some contempt, the right-about-turn or majority opinion in a country that had long been divided against itself.

But I was sure then, as I am sure now, that the plain, ordinary, indolent, happy-go-lucky, people of Italy are not cast in the warrior mould They have no lust for conquest; they nurture no special bates.

They only want to be left alone, with enough good macaroni to fill their stomachs, enough lovely music to fill their hearts, and enough good wine to drown their little cares.

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Sooner or later—and your correspondent has always maintained this even things seemed darkest—this pent-up



Marshal Badoglio-the prisoner of the Quirinal

torrent of normal, human feeling will burst the dam of totalitarian compulsion.

dam of totalitarian compulsion.

Badoglio, the great Marshal, who was never a
Fascist, is held a prisoner in the King's Paisce
after two direct attempts upon his life. Shaloe
after two direct attempts upon his life. Shaloe
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revolutionary moreni; the roll end income
fasciam night be destroyed in a single night.

Fascism might be destroyed in a single night. But, with or without a coup d'état on the Jugo-slav model, the people of Italy have virtually "chucked up the sponge." They must before long surrender either to us or to their German masters. Perhaps our terms would be less harsh to accept and our victory less humiliating than a German occupation.

ALLIANCE or surrender—there is little to choose between them when it comes to dealing with Adolf Hitler. He talks of "partnership" in the Axis, but he has never meant to use either Italy or Japan as anything but the tools of Nazi Germany.

They would have to take their orders from him under his "New Order." They would be as much the slaves of his revolting "herrenvolk" as any of the conquered peoples.

Contemptuously, he might concede them a few unimportant favours, a little-semblance of in-

Thought for Today

SHOW DETERMINATION AT THE CROSSROADS OF YOUR LIFE; IT MAY BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU COME TO ANOTHER.

dependence, but they would still have to live under the shadow of the Crooked Cross.

The United States realises that as clearly as we do ourselves. Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister and man of cryptic utterances, apparently does not.

He has been fêted in Berlin and wined and dined in Rome. He arrived in the one capital in time for the Jugoslav coup d'état, and in the other just after the Italian naval defeat.

But I am still curious be know exactly what he meant when he told the Nazis he had learned more in a few days among them than he could have learned in months of correspondence from Japan, and when he assured his Fascist hosts of his admiration for the glorious Italian Empire. *

MR. ROOSEVELT does not juggle with words, and the United States does not seend to wrangle with Nazi Germany. That

"Man o' The People" Writes on

"Things That Matter To You and Me

is why the German-Italian protest against the seizure of Italian and Danish ships in American ports has been flatly and sharply rejected.

Make no mistake about it: America is our most powerful ally in this war. She may never need to abandon her nominal neutrality, but she is now as determined to smash Hitlerism as we are ourselves.

It is monstrous for anybody to suggest that our friends across the Atlantic are helping us merely to save themselves. They admit that we are fighting their battle, but they mean to see that we win it.

And I am certain that they will do that "at all costs."

If we were to judge Americans by that rabid isolationist, Colonel Lindbergh, we should be making the disastrous mistake that litler has made all along.

If Americans were to judge us by Mr. Charles G. Grey, the man who wrote in "Jane's All the World's Alreraft" that the United States was ready to support the war financially "to the last Englishman." they would utterly misinterpret the feeling of this country.

eeling of this country.

I am thankful that all copies of the book which contained this insult to our friends have been rithdrawn from circulation.

For I tell you that the foundations of the better corid which we mean to build after the war is not must span the wide Atlantic to prove durable

and sure.

We have leased naval bases to the United States, and she has made herself the "arsenal of democracy" but we need no pacts to make us partners in this great cause.

For our friendship is no based upon expeditional transition of the control of the control of the control of the friendship is no based upon expedition; in the ties of blood; in the noble heritage-tion; in the ties of blood; in the noble heritage of the English language: and in the common faith of all free men—the faith in liberty, justice and the right to happiness.

EVEN with America's help—with all the ships she can lend or lease to us, or, even, perhaps, convoy to our ports—the Battle of the Atlantic will not be easily won. Paradoxically, it will have to be fought largely on British soil and that grand old warrior. Lloyd George, maintains that the Government still does slogan: "Dig for victory," meaning of its own slogan: "Dig for victory of Agriculture, was able to give the House a comparatively reassuring picture of our agricultural position. He said that the area of cultivated land in this country has by next spring we shall have ploughed up still more land than was ploughed in 1918. But Mr. Lloyd George maintains that we could

But Mr. Lloyd George maintains that we could double our productivity. He won't admit Mr. Hudson's delicate problem of balance—whether available labour should be used to increase production on land already cultivated or to bring new land under the plough.

He thinks we could do both, and he fears that we may be sacrificing our land army to meet the demands of the Services, just as Germany did in the last war.

OTHER people, including your correspondent, are feeling anxious on this score. The land undoubtedly needs more labour and Mr. Hudson says that he has lent the farmers 3,000 Ploneers.

farmers 3,000 Pioneers. If the farmers are seriously short of hands, why should not every agricultural worker be exempted automatically control of the control of the can tell what the Government then its own that arm of the control of the can tell what the Government thends to do with an army of any four million men, but, for my part, I am confident that Mr. Churchill would not put them into uniform without far-reaching plans for their vital future employment.

future employment.

Meanwhile, however, it certainly seems strange
that more troops cannot be spared to do work on
the land, if only as part of their physical training. If many of them are kept busy disging
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they couldn't kept be kept busy on farm
to refer to their units at very short notice.

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they have the busy that matters not.

Be that as it may, the thing that matters par-ticularly to you and me is that we should play our part in the national effort to become more nearly self-supporting. This is the time for spade work, and the call is urgent.

A Man whe levole

CIGARETTE PAPERS

By The Lounger

MANY Australian cricketers," anys a Dominion note, "are on fighting between the trailans will ways make more runs.

He'd make evry town have an Onions week same as they have a War Weapons (Week Bame as they have a War Weapons (Week He'd make evrybody fill up a

"More slogans," says an article, "are wanted for the Dig for Victory cam-paign." Take your spud and give Hitler heans!

"Moaning and groaning." says a loss you're a crooner. TODAY'S PROVERB

reeply uphill the hard road. To where freedom's flag's un ut remember the view free mountain top. Is the finest in the world. WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK

LITTLE ALFIE ON

STAND-UP SONG

It's better for to fine, as well as the position of the positi

THE WORLD ON PARADE

Trading In On

U. reveals that American firms have been paying hundereds of thousands of dollars mouthly to Germany and Italy and naval bases at Fataly and naval bases at Fataly and Anchorage.

Money is being paid as or The largest of the royalities on industrial formulas. trade marks, copy is 23,000,000, is two miles posted in German and Italian accounts in New York banks

Secrets

MORE serious aspect of situa-tion, and one which worries U.S. authorities, is possibility that these royalty agreements betray to the Axis vital informa-tion about arms production.

Since most royalties on patents are paid on number of articles or instruments made, such payments must be pointers to the types and numbers of important war material going to U.S. and British fighting forces.

Closed Door

WHEN, last summer, the U.S. milliary authorities woke up to the importance of Alaska in any scheme of national deneace, they discovered that their oreal. Northern territory was defented by 300 soldiers and one deneace of common—seed as a flower pol!

Alaska, twice the size of Germany, has a population of only

Royalties



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Did You Know That

* A "Robinson" was formerly an umbrella, this being the name given to them when they first became popular, because Robinson Crusoe made one of goat skins when he was on his desert island?

* Rulers of Abyssinia trac their descent from King Sol mon and the Queen of Sheb and this Biblical connection one reason why in this country woman is regarded as man

descri island?

* The Yorkshire regiment known as the Oreen Howards was so named because one of the first colonel was Sir Charles Howard and the men wore luntes with green Inclugs?

* The cauliflower as a was the was a was the was a w

This spring Try a fortnight on Fynnon

NATURE'S SALT OF THE EARTH

A fortnight on Fynnon will set you up. It will that stiff, tired, getting-old feeling. Mr. W. H. Southampton, writes: "I am only 29 yet... I was like an old man of 90 instead of the young robus should have been. I just could not cher myself up and

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We'll Win

Atlantic

Battle"

You're Told **How To Beat** Gas-Official

WHICH HAY HELP TO SAVE YOUR LIFE ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT BRITAIN
IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. EVERY HOUSEHOLDER
WILL GET ONE.

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NOT TO GET GASSED asmask is a sure defence always. Have it handy as ractise putting it on.

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pok upwards—you may
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ours—hands in pockets.

YOU ARE GASSED breathe any gas or eep your mask on, seek

have no ointment or h at once with soap and T ONCE, before the liquid the through to the skin-

The Farmer's Wife

RULES

VITAL work is being held up in certain munition factories by the outworn system of suspending men from duty as a punishment for breaches

a punishment for breaches of discipline.
Skilled engineers and other workers are laid of for a period of days. They lose their pay for those days, BUT—
The country loses their services and their productine output. And sometimes the may reduce the output of tuenty or thirty.

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SEEKING OTHER WAYS

and he is having a model is gated.

The factory mentioned is engaged on specially importance of the second of the

BEST JOBS FOR GIRL VOLUNTEERS

"GREAT BRITAIN AND
HER ALLIES WILL WIN
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UBL Asked if he had heard Mr. De Valera's point of view, he said he had, adding that he was greatly interested in it. The Irish in Australia, he said, ere 100 per cent, behind the war fort, and were 100 per cent. GIRLS ARE URGENTLY
NEEDED FOR WAR
FACTORIES IN THE MID-LANDS AND SERVICE IN
THE A.T.S., WRENS AND
WAAFS.

Channel Town Wants To Get

Spring

Stripes

10s. Tax Likely In Soak-The-Lot Budget

Dearer Tobacco. Whisky, Beer

IN THE £ IN THIS WEEK'S BUDGET, IN WHICH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WILL HAVE TO RECKON ON AN EXPENDITURE IN THE COMING YEAR OF OVER £5,000,000,000—A SUM NEVER YET APPROACHED.

It will be the stiffest Budget of all time—one which will hit the worker as har as it will hit the rich.

Munition workers will have to hand a share of their increased wages back to the State, and they will have to pay more for their beer, their whisky and their tobacco. Frindplat atx changes which will be to the pay It will be the stiffest Budget of all time-

MISSING Isases of semi-many groups to included in the tax.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX, which HEIR TO the Chancellor has been asked, by

TRAVEL **FACILITIES** BE CUT

W ARNING TO THE PUBLIC WAS ISSUED VESTERDAY THAT AS PRESSURE ON TRANSPORT INCREASES THEY MAY FIND TRAVEL FACILITIES EVEN LESS NUMEROUS THAN THEY ARE NOW.

Beat The Food Hills Hills

Grabbers!

A more of the many of the control of APPLICATION FOR LEAV?
TO PRESUME THE
DEATH OF THE HON
CHRISTOPHER FURNESS,
HEIR OF THE LATE VISCOUNT FURNESS. APPEARS
IN THE CAUSE LIST OF THE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
FOR TOMORROW.

FOR TOMORROW.

Lord Furness died in October, leaving unsettled estate valued at £3.661.950 (net personalty £2.843.416). The sum of £1.850,702 has been paid in

For this purpose the Minis-ter of Transport is to set up immediately a War Transport Council on which transport chiefs and union representa-tives have already consented to serve.

UNMARRIED MOTHER MILLIONAIRE STRUCK OFF

M.P.s' Protest SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

R. ERNEST BROWN, HEALTH MINISTER, HAS M. R. ERNEST BROWN, HEALTH MINISTER, HAS DECLINED TO INTERFERE IN A CASE WHERE THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL STRUCK A NURSE OFF THE REGISTER BECAUSE SHE WAS AN UNMARRIED MOTHER.

SHE WAS AN UNMARRIED
He was pressed by Dr.
Edith Summerskill. Labour
M.P. for West Fulham, and
by Mr. E. Sorensen. Labour
M.P. for West Leyton, to
"remedy this injustice."
Parliament will soon hear
much more about the matter,
are determined to insist that
there must be no secrecy in the
trials of nurses by their professional council, and that they
than doctors in similar circum-

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West End **Black-out Gas** Rehearsal

IS ON THE WAY

PROZEN beef hind and fore quarters are now available for distribution as part of meat ration in England and Wales, the Ministry of Food an-

HOME

[or "Honest-to-Guinness!"]



It's good to get home to a Guinness



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Life is brighter after Guinness



There's nothing like a Guinness



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"The People's" Secret Service News



Which Sleep Group are you in?

HORLICKS





FCONOMY SIZES 1/5 & 2/10

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOMEONIA ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—Week Found sharply to face her brother, of shatish importance, Earliest pay Her lips opened a little, details of opening, etc., apply CHAMERIS (COLLOII (Dec., let.), it, Hisborn, E.C., Let.).

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SYMPHONY in

By MAIRI O'NAIR

NVESTIGATING the mysterious murder of Miss Prestallington in a block of London manion flats. Inspector Smith is questioning the Princess Mirama, a dancer at a London inght club.

Mirama who is a smith should be a long to the special of the specia

found in such a piece?

"Geniver Persalington," Smith

She fell black a sep, still looking
at him. He could see his words
admired the he could see his words
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ould you tell me what time
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Casual Meeting

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Scatth's tone was direr than ever than the state of the s she gave a such as the large interest and the such as the such as

Possibilities

the atmosphere seemed lightened. is all you want, In-

"Really father" she put down, the blate with a little bangery as earthur little bangery as the series of the serie minh mesered him.

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The prince stopped Smith seld drilly. It was to going to good a severed him.

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"There's always the possibility."
Smith admitted.
"But Her Highness has nothing to do with the unfortunate death even to mention their names in the same breath. She did not know her. She was nowhere near the

Out of Action

Easter Parade

policies a bonus of £1 per cent. will be paid on claims arising by death or maturity of

HOME-MADE CREAM CHEESE

CRIMSON JELLY
INGREDIENTS: 3 or 4 medium-sized
beetroots (boiled). 2 lb rhubarb.

Lyndoe's Predictions

PLAN WITH THE **PLANETS**

May Be

ToO inflated to call of his Balkan "drice," in spite of all the obvious dangers, Hitler is about to make mittery deback, and possibly on a large scale.

If he is banking on orthood or meteorological reports, so much the worse for him. The difficulties may reach proportions plans at one blow.

Timing of the series of events referred to can begin with today. By the middle of cesses were the sale of the level of the control o

AT the time of the lunation on April 26, Mars and Saturn reach what must be regarded astrologically as a singularly critical relationship

critical relationship
It may be mentioned, too,
It this affects the Fuebrer
very personally, for the lanet
sociation precisely as Mars in
his birth-chart, Treachery,
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Of absorbing interest at this time is the cutous fact that all have varying effects in their charts in about the same and have varying effects in their charts in about the same are loader Stalin the King of Haly, the word of Haly, the confidence of Haly, the confidence of the confidence of Haly, the word of the same are loader Stalin the King of Haly, the word of the same are loader stalin the King of Haly, the word of the same are loader stalin to the same are loader staling to the same are loader than the same are loader to the same are loader than the loa

Germany selling-out good and l is associated here, too.

HAVING mentioned President Roosevelt, I once again warm. In the quantities that they need extra vigilate be surmounted; but the physical aspect is of paramount importance.

Retailatory measures are not to be laughed away, Mr. President, courageous as you was a doout 18th. makes for a strange turn in affirst and marks never the Eastern Mediterranean recommendation of a first-class British naval videory in the Eastern Mediterranean relationship of the strain of the Coreal War comes in with an outsilens. It will soon be followed by more of the same nature.

Dates of further advantages to the British effort can now be given. June 18, following a seemingly serious crisis round

about 13th, makes for a strange turn in affairs and marks new departures in relations with a strange of the str In the meantime, reckon Egypt and Syria due for special attention. I hinted at trouble in the latter some weeks ago. Neither will be able to maintain their present status.

A crisis in Syrian affairs seems to arise from current configurations. My recognition of this helped shape my judgment (only too true) that Vichy would continue to be fishly.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

Applying to those throse and prophy property of the position has a position and the position show little change. Rule out speculation. TOMORROW.— Marked admits a position show little change. Rule out speculation. But you may find the going hard at times, you need to keep a close watch on expenditure, a constraint and the going and the going a constraint and the going an

or finances show signs strain.

TUESDAY.—Dull conditions during greater part of year in spite of number of bright ideas portain new ventures.

WEDNESDAY.—Fine opportunities for stabilising your position. For stabilising your position. For stabilising your position. Supposition of the provided in the p

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth dat MARCH 21 to APRIL 20.— gress this side of Thursday. Be on your guard against impulsive moves. The week-end is rather a quarrelsome

period

APRIL 21 to MAY 20.—Monday
s the most helpful day you are
kely to have this week. Thurslay is a day to be watched. At
hat point you will probably be
celling rather discouraged, but
tefinite advantages, with a
strong financial bias, are likely. MAY 21 to MAY 19. "Source of and if you are contemplating changes they should be made and if you are contemplating changes they should be made they are contemplating they are contemplating and they are contemplating they are contemplating to the contemplating they are contemplating the contemp

FRIDAY.— Be prepared for dull conditions during next few months. Other people prove hostile and setbacks may be directly due to failure to win their support. In spite of it all, there is evidence of im-provement in your finances.

provement in your mances.

SATIBAY.— Persevere:
gedly with main interests,
cannot stress too strongly
importance of working out:
plans in advance. Finar
strain—if any—largely result
recklessness. Pleasant cottons in private life.

to sway your judgment.

SEPT. 23 to OCT. 22.—You get your best chance to deal with current problems on Monday. When in doubt turn of the control of the cont

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1941 **EVERY CHILD NEEDS**

A SPRING CLEAN



IF FEET ACHE

Put Them Right With 7am-Buk ds Pain & Tiredness : Removes O

What do

if rattles sound

the gas alarm? If I am out of doors, I put on my gas mask, cover up my neck and hands, and take cover at

quickly as possible.

I do not look up.

If I am indoors, I put on magas mask, and shut all doors and

rindows.

If I feel a smarting sensat think I smell gas, even first put my mask on, I do the mask off. The discom-

pass off in a few minute
I keep my mask or
under cover till I he.
'all clear' sounded on

Cut this out - and keep it!

Issued by The Ministry of Info



COULD NOT SLEEP FOR THE PILE

"Dear Sirs, For the past fortnight been a misery. I had no skep a most sit down because of the intendibleeding, I was dreading and After using four GERMOLOIDS I feel a different woman now and with ease." (Mrs. G. W., L. H's trust! Even the worst case on other and melacid by Germoloiden soothed and headed by Germoloiden Standolf Ciermolene Brand Olimment. Acti

and by Thursday you should be in position to reap benefit of your efforts.

FEB. 19 to MARCH 20.—Disappointing atmosphere of present week-end rather sets tone for following six days. Advise you to take things quietly and to be on alert for possible mistakes round about Wednesday.

The 92nd Annual General Meeting mas held at Holborn Bars, London, E.C.1, 3rd April 1941. ASSETS AND INCOME. The assets of the Company are now £364,854,580, of which over 93 per cent, are invested in the United

Kingdom and the Empire. The income during 1940 was £56,048,786. ORDINARY BRANCH. The net new sums assured were £20,945,502. On participating

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Points from the Directors' Report and the State-

ment issued to the Shareholders by the Chairman Sir Edgar Horne, Bart.

endowment during 1941. INDUSTRIAL BRANCH. The premiums received were £25,178,307, being an increase of

On participating policies a bonus of 16s. per cent. will be paid on claims arising by death or maturity of endowment during 1941.

GENERAL BRANCH. The premiums received were £2,422,474 arising from Fire, Sickness and Accident, Employers' Liability, Marine, Motor Insurance, etc.

APPROVED SOCIETIES. The total amount expended on benefits was nearly £4,600,000.

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ANSWERS TO TEASERS

By CECIL HADLEY (The Sports Editor)



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CUP AND LEAGUE RESULTS

LEAGUE WAR CUP

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

SECOND MATCHES
LEICESTER. 6 [7] QU'NS P. R. 1 [3] WATFORD (2) ... 2 LUTON (2)

PRESTON ... 3 [5] MAN. CITT 0 [7] HOW THEY STAND

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

RACING AT

SEMI-FINAL

Jollous: —
Arsenal
Arsenal
Leicester,
Preston v. Sheffleid United or
Newcastle.
Ties on April 19 will be
played on the ground of the
first-named ciub unless sides
come to a mutual arrangement.

STOCKTON

SATURDAY — 2.30 LION TORY
2.35.WHEATCROFT 3.25, MYSTERY
MAN 3.35, GLOAMING 4.25, SIR
MY POMM 4.35, CONSTELLATION II
us 5.29, SEA FRET.

"THE PEOPLE'S" PONTOON TABLE

DRAW FOR

Axing

Your Pigeon Loft By QUARTERMASTER

As racing at Salisbury did not take place, the Stewards of the Jockey Club have ordered that the Nouthern Plate, which should have been run on April 2, be run at Nottingham on April 14. The Oxton Selling Plate is abandoned.

TAKEN sill round, the Beckhampen and the Beckhampen

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

LONG ACRE

TELLS YOU ABOUT

TOBACCO FOR 1/32? EXTENSION **OFFOOTBALL** SEASON

OR the second year in the football season into the month of Ju-of normally finishing o he Football Asociation gency Committee made it

these conditions will be similar to those of last year and Services ame League clubs will be asked to co-operate with organisers of summer pastimes, such as cricket and tennis, so that fixtures do not clash. That's what I thought

-till I tried Erinmore

'A FIRST-RATE

ROT!"

DON'T lose heart about tobacco your pice at 1/3 dit be once. It's a not pice at 1/3 dit be once. It's a not comforting, with a flavour and comforting, with a flavour and comforting, with a flavour and it's price isn't the only compared to the compared to

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Every Bookmaker bets or Racing, Greyhounds, Football

BOOKMAKER BET ON THE WAR?

that the WAR WILL BE OVER WITHIN 12 MONTHS /

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LONDON SENIOR CUP-

HERTS SENIOR CUP-Final

EAST ANGLIAN CUP

OTHER MATCHES
Exiles 1. Corinthian-Casuals 8.
Claplon 2. Finchity 4.
Midiand Bank 5 Old Bromleians

Belfast Celtic 5, Glenavon 2.
IRISH LEAGUE

OTHER MATCHES
Bolton 3, RAF XI 3
Army 3, RAF 1.

LONDON CUP

MINICAL STATEMENT

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FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Plan To Trick France

Skin Out Of Condition? PIMPLES, RASHES AND ECZEMA

A HUNDRED RAFTS AND LIFEBOATS DRIFTING
AIMLESSLY—WRECKAGE FLOATING EVERY—
WHERE—THE GLASSY SURFACE OF THE
MEDITERRANEAN COVERED WITH OIL FOR MILES. treatment for Joint Pains, ing-Rheumatism and Backache.

RAF "Scouts" Triumph

MATAPAN VICTORY!

HUNDRED RAFTS AND LIFEBOATS DRIFTING

China Says

"Biggest

Victory

Chungking, Saturday, THE RIMAGNI BATTLE, IN NESS EM KHANGNI BATTLE, IN NESS EM COMMON TO HAVE LOST OVER 20,000 KHLLED AND WOUNDED, IN C. U. D. IN G. THREE GENERAL. HO. YING-CHING, AS "THE MOST BRILLIANT CHINESE MILITARY FEAT IN THE According to General Ho Ying-Ching, the Japanse had attempters in the company of the comp

Dockers Decide Big "No"

To Minimum

unon, woo carried up the ballot.

What they was it is on on on the they was present constructions. The mon are determined retain the principle of casual our at the docks. There is no gestion that this decision as the hampering of the reason of the them to the thing of the reason of the things of the case turning round ships as a possible, and as fast as be done under the Governscheme.

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'18 Convov Ships Sunk

BERLIN'S war communique yesterday said that a convoy for England, attacked by U-boats on Friday, was again attacked and that a total of 12 ships (106,500 tons) were sunk.

"The total success was increased to 137,116 tons," the statement added. And it went on to say that last month 718,000 tons of shipping was sunk

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Hitler's Hopes Of Triumph

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Behind German pressure on jugoslavia
Band wild nazi propaganda claims
following our evacuation of benghazi, there is reason to believe that
hitler is making preparations for a new
itheust by which he hopes to regain the INITIATIVE AND SECURE A TRIUMPH TO BOLSTER

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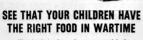
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